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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kjetil TASKÉN,  
Einar M. AANDAHL, Pål AUKRUST,  
Bjørn S. SKÅLHEGG, Fredrik MÜLLER,  
Stig FRØLAND and Vidar HANSSON  
entitled "USE OF IMMUNOMODULATING  
AGENTS"  
Our Ref: Q-56244

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. PCT/NO98/00134, filed April 29, 1998, of Kjetil TASKÉN, Einar M. AANDAHL, Pål AUKRUST, Bjørn S. SKÅLHEGG, Fredrik MÜLLER, Stig FRØLAND and Vidar HANSSON entitled "USE OF IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims and 15 sheets of drawings.

Priority is claimed from April 29, 1998, based on PCT Application No. PCT/NO98/00134, and April 29, 1997, based on Norwegian Application No. NO 971977.

The International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion (accompanied by the Reply to Written Opinion) for PCT/NO98/00134, Preliminary Amendment and Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing and a DOS version diskette containing same) are being submitted herewith.

The International Search Report for PCT/NO98/00134, Declaration and Power of Attorney and priority document

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(Norwegian Application NO 971977) will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>40</u>	-	20	=	<u>20</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$360.00</u>
Independent									
claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$760.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$260.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b><u>\$1380.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$1380.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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